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PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Gillis et al.

Application No.: 10/727,853

Group No.: 3728

Filed: December 3, 2003

Examiner: Jila Mohandesi

For: PROTECTIVE DEVICE FOR REDUCING THE IMPACT OF PHYSICAL SHOCK

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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)  
(37 C.F.R. § 1.114)

1. Applicant hereby requests continued examination, in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.114, for the above identified application.

TIME REQUEST IS BEING MADE

2. This request is being submitted:

- i. Prior to abandonment of the application

ENCLOSURES

3. Enclosed herewith is:

An amendment

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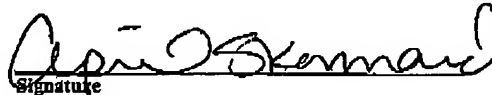
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**FEE FOR REQUEST (37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e)).**

4. This application is on behalf of other than small entity.

Continued Prosecution Request Fee: 790.00

**FEE FOR CLAIMS**

5. The fee for claims (37 C.F.R. § 1.16(b)-(d)) has been calculated as shown below:

	(Col.1)	(Col. 2)	(Col. 3)	OTHER THAN A SMALL ENTITY		
	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA	RATE	ADDIT. FEE	
TOTAL	27	- 27	= 0	x \$ 50.00	= \$	0.00
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FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEP. CLAIM				+ \$ 360.00	= \$	0.00
				TOTAL ADDIT. FEE	\$	0.00

No additional fee for claims is required.

**EXTENSION OF TIME**

6. The proceedings herein are for a patent application, and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) apply.

Applicant believes that no extension of time is required. However, this is a conditional petition and authorization to pay the necessary fees to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition and fee for extension of time.

**TOTAL FEE(S) DUE**

7. The total fee(s) due is/are:

Continued Prosecution Fee (Section 1.17(e))	\$790.00
Fee(s) for additional claims (Section 1.16(b)-(d))	\$0.00
Total Fee(s) Due:	\$790.00

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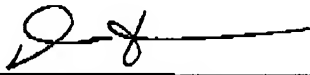
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#### INVENTORSHIP

9. This application as amended names as inventors the same inventors as previously designated for the claims.

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AMENDMENT WITH RCE37 C.F.R. §1.114

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Dear Sir:

Together with the enclosed Request for Continued Examination (RCE, 37  
C.F.R. §1.114) and prior to a first action on the merits, kindly amend the claims as  
indicated below. Applicant also submits the necessary fees.

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